

## Amusements

## POLIS

There is fascination to death. All persons are interested in the "escape of the Deutschland" from the Virginia capes. But the attraction to death is not the same overjoyous delirium that remains after wholesome and vivid amusement has been experienced.

At the Poli theatre during the last half of the week amusement is to be the crowning attraction and it will be culled in both vaudeville and pictures.

Headliners in each division are world renowned. In vaudeville the Five Antwerp Girls, real products of the World's war, appear in a musical marvel that has astounded two continents. There is a special glamour to the scenic effect which reminds them that they come from little Belgium, and the instrumental part of the piece presented is thrilling.

The screen is dominated by George Walsh and Anna Luther, in a virile story of a bad man's reformation entitled "The Beast." This will be seen in five distinct and vividly portrayed parts and with transcontinental scene as the location for many incidents is replete in novelty and entertaining quality.

Other vaudeville numbers on the program are Hill and Bertina, "The Girl and the Clown," whose antics have set New York's vaudeville audiences agog. This charming pair will appear in all the abandon which has graced their previous performances.

The Misses Young and Brown, two beautiful girls in a stunning repertoire of songs and dances are listed, and are bound to please. Foster Mann and company, always favorites in the refined dramatic productions that have a real motive and are laden with comicallies, will offer "The Surprise," a comedy sketch of modern social life.

Anderson and Millisse, a duet that are unique in their performance and have the "bop" of the twentieth century in action and word, will close one of the most forceful programs offered at the big Poli house in several weeks.

## PLAZA.

Dedic Velde and company, in "Charley Chaplin's Experiences in the Park," will headline the vaudeville attractions at the Plaza the latter half of the week and the offering insures much fun to local admirers of the favorite comedian, of whom Dedic Velde is a living image both on stage and off. Mr. Velde has made a careful study of the facial expression and eccentricities that prompt the funny emotional work in Chaplin's productions and his offering is said to be one of the funniest on the variety stage.

Jack O'Brien, the welterweight champion of Philadelphia will be here in a monologue offering that proves the big fellow to be as clever with his wit as with his fists and that he will prove a popular attraction goes without saying.

Ted and Corinne Breton have a beautiful musical fantasy entitled "Fairies" in which they have scored successfully wherever they have appeared.

Mack and Fox in a singing and dancing specialty of unusual daintiness will complete the vaudeville.

Douglas Fairbanks has the star role of his career as a film favorite in "Halfbreed," the forceful romantic drama in which Fairbanks portrays the title part. "The Halfbreed" is full of action, which is characteristic of all Fairbanks' productions and is in five parts.

A two part Keystone farce direct from the studios will be presented.

## LYRIC

If one is tired of heavy drama or deep romance and the ordinary run of vaudeville, "The Mayor of Tokio" the delightful two act musical opera from the book by Richard Carle should prove a delightful diversion. Crowds at the Lyric this week have become enthusiastic over the work of Bonville & Schoeneck in the revival of the famous comic opera, a fit successor to "The Yankee Prince" which did so well for the opening presentation.

The acting of John L. Kearney in "The Mayor of Tokio" shows that he is the same ever comical "Jack" who drew laughs after laugh out of Bridgeporters when with the Calburn Stock company last summer at the Lyric. Then there is the Broadway star William Sellers, who has the role of the mayor, and whose thrilling fate in the play is to be tickled to death, with ostrich feathers.

Miss Yra Jeanne is proving a charming prima donna for the company, while Dave Mallen and Dorothy Wright are making great hits. Dave is seen in a part well suited for him and his capabilities as a George M. Cohan are displayed to good advantage. In fact all of the principals are starring in "The Mayor of Tokio" which is proving itself to Bridgeporters as a musical comedy of the highest order and one well worth while.

"Madame Sherry" will be played next week and the fourth presentation of Bonville & Schoeneck will probably be "The Little Millionaire," in which Dave Mallen will be starred.

## PARK

The sale of seats for the balance of the week, notwithstanding the fact that it is usually heavy, for the remaining performances of "Three Weeks," and the Cecil Spooner Stock company will end its fifteenth Bridgeport week triumphantly.

On Saturday night Miss Spooner and all her company will deliver farewell speeches and acknowledgments receipt of the numerous letters and presents they have received from ardent admirers. Practically every member of Miss Spooner's company has received tokens, and the stock of letters of good wishes is piled up on the managerial desk, each of which will be duly acknowledged. After a 50 weeks' season, Miss Spooner and her players are surely entitled to a brief rest.

## PLEASURE BEACH.

Two Bridgeport boys will be featured in the new program of vaudeville at the open-air theatre, Pleasure Beach, the last half of the week. They are Edward Gere and John Flannery, a pair of clever dancers and songsters. They have a very pleasing program of songs and dances and are sure of

a warm welcome from many local friends.

Baby Phyllis Gay, a juvenile entertainer of merit, will be a special feature in the program, offering a repertoire of character songs and eccentric dances. Lynch and Nichols instrumentalists, will complete the program with a musical offering of merit.

## Park City's Matinee Excursions

Just bear in mind that there are daily matinee excursions given by the Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Steamboat Co. on the steamer Park City to Port Jefferson, N. Y., the steamer leaves the wharf at the foot of Fairfield avenue at 2:30 o'clock, returning leaves Long Island at 4:30 arriving in Bridgeport at 6 p. m., thus affording one of the most delightful water trips hereabouts. Many outgoing parties avail themselves of the splendid opportunity to spend three hours on the Sound with a short stroll through the unique village about eighteen miles distant. Huber's delicious ice cream is sold on board, and one may obtain candy, cigars, etc. Go and see if your opinion does not correspond with ours.

## BIG LINER MINNESOTA SOLD TO STEAMSHIP CO.

New London, Aug. 2.—According to a statement credited to O. A. Gilbert in the presence of John Morse, who did not deny it, the United States Steamship Co. has purchased the steamship Minnesota, one of the largest steamers afloat and will use the steamer in carrying freight. The steamer is a locally built craft and at the time of her launching was one of the two largest steamships after it. At present the Minnesota is on the Pacific coast.

## GASOLINE TO GO DOWN.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 2.—All grades of Pennsylvania crude oil, with the exception of ragland (reduced five cents) were reduced ten cents a barrel at the opening of the market today. Refiners said that the next move in the market would be reduced quotations for gasoline.



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## K. OF C. LEADER DEPLORES SPIRIT OF PREJUDICED

"American Ideals Superior to Any Other Ideal on Earth," Says Scott.

Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Speaking before the Knights of Columbus convention tonight on American Citizenship, Joseph Scott of Los Angeles, California, touched sharply upon the problem of religious prejudice. Mr. Scott is lecturer for the Religious Prejudice committee of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. No matter, he said, how loyal the Americans are in their hearts to the spirit of patriotism, it is necessary to implant the idea of patriotism firmly in the plastic minds of our children. There never was a time since Lincoln's presidency when this country needed more the spirit of harmony and co-operation from all classes and conditions of people.

"The only test of loyalty to this country," said Mr. Scott, "is a firm belief among its citizens of the American ideal as being superior to any other ideal now existing on earth." Discussing some recent problems Mr. Scott said: "A great deal is being said now about the prejudiced attitude of the Catholic Church and the manhood of the Catholic Church. It would be well to put a soft pedal upon talk of that kind. Let it be remembered that the hyphen originally was put upon the immigrant as a badge of exclusion in certain sections of our country, particularly where the Anglo Saxon stock predominated."

"The Knights of Columbus has no limitation on its membership growing out of racial distinction. It may be somewhat helpful, however, to emphasize for those who are not Knights of Columbus that mere racial prejudices are not the only difficulties which confronts the nation today. A more subtle influence is abroad in the land in the character of an organized campaign to discredit the Catholic Church and to brand Americans of that religious belief as unworthy of the confidence of their fellow citizens. Men and even women, have been going through this country on lecture platforms, and through public print with a campaign of vilification of the manhood and womanhood of the Catholic Church. It would resurrect even the dead to righteous indignation. We Catholic men are just like the rest of you, with a limit of human patience. For centuries we have been taught to respect our mothers, our wives, our sisters and our daughters, and if, therefore, the mails are filled with literature unfit to be read by decent people it is hardly to be wondered at if in certain places impulsive men have resorted to insults to their women in a manner not warranted by law."

"I am surprised to note that a great deal of it is scandal mongery comes from the south, the land of chivalry and gallantry hardly excelled in history."

Returning to his subject of citizenship Mr. Scott said: "My observation has led me to believe that there is some anxiety even among some otherwise well-informed people as to the political power of the Pope. Ordinarily that would be an extensive subject to consider in one night. Contemporary history has, however, afforded an illustration that should remove the last lingering suspicion of doubt from such anxious citizens."

"We Catholics Americans owe no political allegiance to the Pope. He has no civil powers whatever over our activities. I am saying this deliberately, and without equivocation or reservation, and am asking you to accept it with the sincerity with which it is expressed. "So long as religious liberty is practiced under the spirit of the constitution the Catholic would be the veriest ingrate who would not give his wholehearted allegiance to this country. If we only look abroad, therefore for the illustration to which I refer we will see Catholics of every country in Europe dying by the thousands for the flag of their nation. In some instances that flag typifies a country which has in the past professed and enforced discriminating laws against the Catholic Church, and deprived Catholics of their just rights, and positively proscribed their freedom and happiness, but it is the flag of their country, and the Catholic's patriotism is a living virtue, and he feels impelled to respond to the call of patriotism and the bounded duty of his conscience."

"I think I voice the sentiments of the membership of the Knights of Columbus and of every intelligent Catholic in this country when I say that we deeply appreciate the spirit of tolerance and good feeling which for the most part exists among our non-Catholic brethren throughout the length and breadth of the land. Bishop Mora, the early Spanish Bishop of Los Angeles, always alluded to his non-Catholic fellow citizens as his 'separate brethren,' a most charming reference, which never failed to strike a responsive chord."

"We are furthermore not unmindful of the fact that elsewhere in foreign countries the religious line has been drawn sharp and hard, and very often it is the dead line of strife and bitterness. If any of my Catholic friends are doubting the accuracy of my opinion in this matter, particularly if he comes from Europe or any other part of the civilized world, let him go back there and compare the attitude of the non-Catholics of that country with the spirit which pervades the non-Catholics of the United States, and he will recognize the value of the conclusion at which I have arrived."

## P. O. NOTES.

A competitive examination through which a new list of substitute clerks and carriers may be obtained at the local postoffice will be held on Oct. 7 in the Federal building. Information concerning the examination may be obtained from William Paul, local civil service secretary, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C.

## CHIEF JOHNSON RECOVERING

Chief Engineer Daniel E. Johnson of the fire department is recovering rapidly at St. Vincent's hospital from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, performed last week, but will not be able to resume his duties directing the fire fighters for some time.

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Detectives are seeking the intruder in the rooming house at 136 Arch street who yesterday stole seven suits of clothing and two bank books showing deposits of \$480 from Portuguese roomers.

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